

## RAPID TRANSIT LEGISLATION.

## BILL REPORTED PROVIDING FOR A NEW COMMISSION.

It is to consist of the Mayor, Comptroller and Three Others to be Appointed by the Mayor—Bill Enlarging the City's Debt Limit Also Reported Favorably.

ALBANY, April 4.—Assemblyman Young's bill which legislates out of office the present Rapid Transit Commission has been reported favorably by the Assembly Cities Committee. The bill provides that in addition to the Mayor and the New York City Comptroller there shall be three other Commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor. One is to be a qualified civil engineer of not less than ten years experience in the practice of his profession. The terms of the present Commissioners are to expire July 1 next and their successors are to be appointed to serve one for two years, one for four years and one for six years. Their successors are to be appointed thereafter for a full term of six years. The compensation of the Commissioners is to be \$6,000 a year, except that the salary of the civil engineer member may be fixed at \$10,000. The Mayor is authorized by the bill to at pleasure remove any of the Commissioners appointed by him during his term of office. He may, however, appoint any of the members of the present board.

Another bill affecting the Rapid Transit Commission and reported favorably is that of Assemblyman A. E. Smith, which legislates out of office Rapid Transit Commissioner John Claffin. The bill provides that all members of the commission must be residents of this State. Mr. Claffin is a resident of Morristown, N. J.

This is the first time since the Rapid Transit act was passed that any legislation hostile to the commission has been permitted to see the light of day after being introduced.

The fact that adjournment is in sight has caused the various Assembly committees to hustle and get out all the bills that are deemed necessary to be passed. The disorganizing process has brought forth a multitude of bills. The Ways and Means Committee today reported Assemblyman Stanley's bill which authorizes the appointment by the Governor of three citizens as a commission to confer with a like commission from New Jersey in regard to a plan for bringing about better transit facilities between New York and New Jersey. The idea is to eventually build a bridge connecting the city with New Jersey, and in order to do this the two States must act jointly or be at the mercy of some of the people who have charters for bridges and underground railroads connecting the two States.

Assemblyman G. H. Whitney's bill prohibiting fire insurance companies from securing a pool or conspiring to fix rates was reported favorably by the Assembly Judiciary Committee. The committee also reported Senator L'Honnemieu's bills regarding the dormant charters of four Niagara power companies.

Senator Elberg's bill eliminating from the debt limit of New York City the subway and waterfront improvement bonds was also favorably reported by the committee. This is a constitutional amendment and will have to pass another Legislature before being submitted to a vote of the people.

The Judiciary and Democratic members of the Assembly Codes Committee were defeated in their attempt to get the committee to report favorably Assemblyman Weiner's bill repealing the section of the New York City charter compelling the municipal court justices to rotate.

The committee refused to report the bill after a spirited session.

Senator Sax's bill imposing a tax upon the personal property of non-residents located in this State, which has been reported by the committee, was reported favorably by the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

The Assembly passed Senator Allen's bill shortening the season for shooting deer to one month. Assemblyman Merritt of St. Lawrence county tried to have the bill amended so as to lengthen the season two weeks. He admitted that the bill was in the interests of the hotel keepers and guides of the Adirondacks. His amendment was defeated and he gave notice that the law would be ignored in the north woods by his constituents. The season fixed by the Allen bill starts on October 1 and ends November 1.

The Assembly passed the annual supply bill, carrying an appropriation of about \$2,300,000, less than the supply bill of last year. Among the items contained in the bill is one of \$4,000 for repairing the Assembly staircase, which was said to be in a deplorable condition some months ago, but which still remains in position.

Today Assemblyman G. M. Palmer moved to discharge the Assembly Judiciary Committee from further consideration of his Belmont publicity bill. Mr. Palmer attacked the Judiciary Committee for having made a committee bill of it so as to avoid the appointment by Mayor McClellan of two additional Magistrates for the First Division. One is to be a Republican and the other a Democrat.

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## SAY HE KICKED HIS TEACHER.

Thirteen-Year-Old Says She Fell Over His Feet at Fire Drill.

Thirteen-year-old Charlie Keiderling, who lives at 416 West 18th street, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with having assaulted his school teacher, Miss Beatrice Pionian of 506 West 15th street. Charlie attends the public school at 160th street and Audubon avenue.

There was a fire drill in the afternoon. According to the teacher, Charlie was unreasonably stoking pins in the other boys and raising a rumpus. The teacher remonstrated and Charlie, it is said, tipped over her desk and kicked her.

Charlie's story is that he was holding up his hand at the command of the teacher. He did this so long that he got tired, but when he put his hand down the teacher ordered it up again. Charlie refused; the teacher tried to put it up and fell over Charlie's feet.

The principal of the school, who was summoned by Miss Pionian while Charlie's classmates held him, sent out for a policeman. Charlie was turned over to the Gerry society. The police say he was arrested once before for throwing bricks at a cop from the roof of a building.

## WIFE AMONG DOWIE'S ACCUSERS.

Zionites Hear That He Wanted to Marry Seven Women, Including Ruth Hoyer.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Charges that John Alexander Dowie seriously contemplated polygamy, and that his plans for a Mexican colony, of which he should be the head, were inspired by his desire to marry seven women, who had already been selected, and of whom Miss Ruth Hoyer, the Swiss heiress, was one, were made today at a meeting of 750 of the officials of the Christian Catholic Church, held at the Zion City College.

The conference was secret, but the evidence that was placed before it will be conveyed to the people at a mass meeting to be held Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dowie appeared as one of the accusers of her deposed husband, declaring that her home life had been happy until polygamous tendencies developed in the mind of the First Apostle. She presented his arguments, she said, and because of this he threatened her with divorce, and even resorted to personal violence.

## TRADE SCHOOL WORK ON VIEW.

Miniature Houses, Plumbing for Large Houses and Iron Work on View.

The New York Trade School, on First avenue between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, was visited last night by 2,000 persons who came to see the work done by pupils of the school in the last year. To-night the exercises of the twenty-fifth annual commencement will be held.

Each department of the school is represented in the exhibition. In the basement are rooms devoted to cornice and skylight work. The feature is a metal arch and canopy constructed from an original design by one of the pupils, Otto A. Klinsman of Fargo, S. D.

The first floor includes exhibits in blacksmithing, fresco painting, tile laying, plastering, plumbing, bricklaying, carpentering, steam and hot water heating, sign painting, house painting and pattern making. In the blacksmithing exhibit, a wrought iron gate about 3 by 5 feet in size of original and elaborate design. A complete system of plumbing for a three story house occupies the centre of the plumbing room.

Perhaps the interest of the layman is caught most promptly by the model frame house in the carpentering department. Each visitor took his turn at peering through the diminutive windows to see what was inside.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Lathrop, president of the board of trustees of Vassar College, died yesterday at his home, 51 West Thirty-seventh street, 92 years old.

Mr. Lathrop was born in Savannah, Ga. He was educated in Savannah and at Hamilton College, this State. He became a minister in the Baptist Church as a young man. His first charge was in Hartford, S. C. He came to New York City and became pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Second avenue, remaining there many years. Afterward he was pastor of a church in Stamford, Conn.

Mr. Lathrop took a keen interest in the affairs of Vassar College, and was a member of the board of trustees for many years. He was also a trustee of Colgate University and a member of the Baptist Board of Home Missions. Twenty years ago he retired from the ministry.

His widow, Elizabeth Bleeker Lathrop, who was a daughter of Garrett Noel Bleeker of the old New York family of that name, and a daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Lathrop, who was the wife of Edward Ketchum of Montclair.

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## NO DAYLIGHT FILM MONOPOLY.

Appellate Court Holds That Eastman Co.'s Turner Patent Is Void.

A decision was rendered yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for this circuit, Judges Wallace, Lacombe and Townsend, affirming the decision of Judge Ray in the United States Circuit Court in the suit of the Eastman Kodak Company vs. the Anthony & Scovill Company, holding that the patent granted to E. J. Turner, May 21, 1895, and owned by the Eastman Kodak Company, was void. The patent is for the daylight loading film cartridge.

In the spring of 1903 the Anthony & Scovill Company, which was a combination of the old house of E. & H. T. Anthony and the Adams & Scovill Company, entered the field in competition with the Eastman company